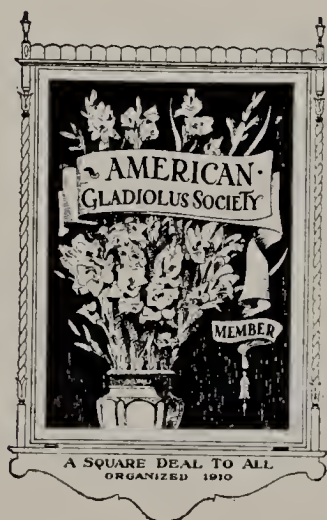


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New, Rare & Standard GLADIOLI



— Grown and For Sale By —

C. C. Thayer

321 Wallace Avenue

New Castle, Pa.

In presenting this brief descriptive price list, I have made the prices very low, which includes free delivery in the U. S. and Canada, on all orders exceeding \$2.00. For orders of \$2.00 or less, please add 15c for postage and packing.

In grading sizes, the letter L signifies large bulbs 1¼" or larger; M medium, ¾" to 1¼"; S small, less than ¾"; B bulblets, the latter are quoted per hundred, and blooming size bulbs per dozen, except where noted. Six will be furnished at dozen rates, less than six at one-tenth the dozen price each; One hundred at eight times the dozen price, and fifty at hundred rates.

The letter R after the name signifies ruffled. The letter P primulinus. PG primulinus grandiflorus.

Large bulbs usually bloom sooner than small ones, though the size and quality of blooms from bulbs one inch and upwards, are as good as those from larger sizes.

TERMS CASH WITH ORDER: 25% will hold orders until Spring.

Of the thousands of seedlings I have propagated during the past ten or fifteen years, I am only offering six this season which are high class and worthy of a place in the best flower gardens; two of these have been grown by Mr. Chas. E. F. Gersdorff of Washington, D. C. whose report on the same is as follows:-- "Your two seedlings scored very high in a most disappointing season of extremely dry weather. Under the conditions the spikes only showed seven open blooms at once, but these and the spikes otherwise were very excellent: I like them very much, and believe they should make a mark for themselves in the group of real high class sorts.

MRS. C. C. THAYER, planted May 5th, bloomed July 29; seven open in dry season; cameo pink to rose pink, tips flashed rose color and rose red, bases of lowers pinkish buff lined rose red; open triangular form. Score 90%.

LENA HULSE, planted May 5th, bloomed July 25th. Begonia rose blended spectrum red, bases, lowers lemon chrome lined scarlet. Amarillis form, seven open in a dry season. Score 90%."

Had the season been favorable these would have scored at least three points more as they usually grow four to four and a half feet high and show twenty or more blooms and buds: 30 is not unusual.

**TRY THESE NEW VARIETIES—I AM SURE
THEY WILL PLEASE YOU**

A. L. THAYER: Originated by Mrs. Ina Thayer Norris. Scarlet red on scarlet ground shading to spectrum red, with two nople red lower petals on which are two carmine lines. Has strong spike, flowers deeply ruffled of velvety texture, lasting long time. Greatly admired. Each, L \$2.50, M \$2.00, S \$1.00, B \$1.00 per dozen.

FLAME OF NEW CASTLE: Originated by Mrs. Ina Thayer Norris. Flaming peach red on strawberry pink ground with scarlet blotch; reflex petals slightly flecked with peach red over all, ruby way down in throat. Very attractive and showy under all lights. Each L 25c, (5 for \$1.00), M 20c, S 15c, B 50c per doz.

LENA HULSE: Begonia rose blended spectrum red, bases, lowers lemon chrome, lined scarlet, Amarillis form, six to ten open, twenty to thirty-five to the spike. Each L 75c, M 50c, S 25c, B 75c per doz.

MRS. C. C. THAYER: Cameo pink to rose pink, tips flaked rose color and rose red. Open triangular form, six to eight open at once, twenty to thirty to the spike, large size flower, height of spike four feet, keeps well when cut. Each L \$1.00, M 80c, S 40c, B \$1.00 per dozen.

MERRY XMAS: Rich soft dark red with darker red blotch. Very pleasing. Each L 20c, (7 for \$1.00), M 15c, S 10c, B 25c per doz.

PURPELACE: Amaranth purple, self color, lacinated petals, rich velvety texture, of beautiful form and color, medium height spike, five or six well placed blooms open at once and keeps well when cut. Received first premium at the big Glad Show in Youngstown 1929, also Ohio State Glad Society silver medal for best Prim. Seedling. Stock limited. Each L \$1.00 M 80c, S 50c, B \$1.00 per doz.

STANDARD VARIETIES

ADELINE KENT, R: Delicate rose pink, heavily ruffled, throat straw color with ruby dashes, medium size, very fine. L 75c, M 50c, S 25c, B 50c.

ALBANIA: Pure glistening white, large wide open flowers, six to eight open at a time. L 25c, M 20c, S 10c, B 15c.

AIMA GLUCK, P. G.: Peach red with creamy throat. L 10c.

B. J. HULOT: Dark violet purple, tall slim spike. Each L 10c, M 8c, S 5c, B 10c per dozen.

BLACK PANSY: Rich dark red edged with white line, pansy-like blotch. L 40c, M 30c, S 20c, B 20c.

B. L. SMITH: Soft lavender with straw color throat, very fine and delicate. L 40c, M 30, S 15c, B 25c.

CAIT. BOYNTON: Large light lavender, blotch of deeper lavender in throat. L 60c, M 50c, S 20c, B 20c.

CARMEN SYLVIA: A pure white except for slight violet markings in the throat. L 40c, M 30c, S 20c, B 20c.

CRIMSON GLOW: Rich glowing crimson with velvety center, early. L 25c, M 15c, S 10c, B 10c.

CRINKLES, R: Deep peach-blossom pink, overcast with silvery sheen, many flowers open at a time, deeply ruffled. L 50c, M 40c, S 25c, B 25c.

DR. F. E. BENNETT: Brilliant flame scarlet, large wide open flowers, many open at a time, one of the best pure scarlet. L 30c, M 25c, S 15c, B 25c.

EVELYN KIRTLAND: LaFrance pink overlaid rose doree, throat blotched soft scarlet red. L 20c, M 15c, S 10c, B 15c.

ELIZABETH TABOR, P. G.: The earliest bloomer, delicate rose pink on white ground, lower petals have a rich crimson blotch. L 25c, M 20c, S 15c, B 15c.

ELORA: White flushed with pink, throat yellow with small carmine plume, one of Luther Burbank's best. L 50c, M 30c, S 20c, B 20c.

ETHELYN, P. G.: A new tall prim, variety with a beautiful shade of orange yellow petals tipped, with bronze large flowers, many open. L 25c, M 20c, B 20c.

GETTYSEURG: Rich, velvety carmine, throat darker, a very beautiful flower. L 40c, M 25c, S 15c, B 15c.

GIANT MYRTLE: Very fine, large wide open flower. L 20c, M 16c, S 10c, B 10c.

GOLD: Naphtalene-yellow shading to barim yellow, reflex petals. One of the best yellows. L 25c, M 20c, S 10c B 15c.

GOLDEN FRILLS, P. R.: Deep rich daffodil yellow with slight pink lines on lower petals, wide open flower, deeply ruffled. L 40c, M 25c, S 15c, B 15c.

GOL'ATH: Dark wine red, large open flower. L 40c, M 30c, S 20c, B 15c.

GOLDEN MEASURE: Deep rich yellow, large open flower, eight to ten open, tall spike, the best of the yellows. L 40c, M 30c, S 20c, B 10c.

GOLDEN SWALLOW, P. G. R.: Clear soft yellow. L 30c, M 20c, S 10c, B 15c.

JENNY LYNN: A pure apricot pink, throat pale yellow, the two colors blending to perfection, many flowers open. L 30c, M 25c, S 15c, B 15c.

K. GLORY, R.: Creamy apricot with fine red penciling. L 20c, M 10c, S 8c, B 10c.

LACINATUS, P.: Rose pink, lacinated petals, blooms from large bulblets: usually two to five spikes from a large bulb. L 25c, M 20c, S 15c, B 15c.

MARIE KUNDRED: A beautiful early white, pointed petals. L 40c, M 25c, S 15c, B 15c.

MARY PICKFORD: Creamy white with yellow throat. L 50c, M 40c, S 20c, B 10c.

MME. MOUNET SULLY: Creamy white with red blotch, L 60c, M 50c, S 30c, B 20c.

- MR. MARK:** Violet shades with darker blotch. L 50c, M 25c, S 15c, B 15c.
- MRS. H. E. BOTHIN:** Light geranium pink with deeper blotch. L 30c, M 20c, S 10c, B 10c.
- MRS. DR. MORTON:** Very Delicate coloring of cream and pink. L 20c, M 15c, S 10c, B 10c.
- MRS. FRANK PENDLETON:** Pale rose pink with red blotch on lower petals. L 20c, M 10c, S 8c, B 10c.
- MRS. F. C. HORNBERGER:** Pure white, tall and strong. L 25c.
- MRS. LEON DOUGLAS:** Begonia rose striped brilliant scarlet, very large attractive flower. L 50c, M 40c, S 25c, B 25c.
- MYRA, P.:** Salmon pink, yellow throat, blooms from No. 6 bulbs. L 10c, M 8c, S 4c, B 10c.
- MYSTIC:** Rose pink flaked deeper, white blotch on lower petals. L 20c, M 10c, S 8c, B 10c.
- NEOGA, R.:** Dark garnet red. L 20c, M 10c, S 8c, B 10c.
- ORANGE QUEEN, P. G.:** A beautiful Copper Orange self color. L 20c, M 10c, S 8c, B 10c.
- PINK WONDER:** LaFrance pink shading to pale pink in throat, small amaranth purple blotch on a pale yellow ground on lower petals, large flower on strong tall spike. L 20c, M 15c, S 10c, B 15c.
- POMONA:** Dark rose, each petal penciled deeper through center. L 10c, M 8c, S 4c, B 10c.
- PRINCEPS:** Spectrum red with white blotch. L 20c, M 10c, S 8c, B 10c.
- PRINCE OF INDIA:** Smoky rose, deeper blotch, very rich coloring under artificial light, very rare. L 80c, M 70c, S 50c, B 20.
- PURPLE GLORY:** Dark velvety purple-red. L 50c, M 40c, S 20c, B 20c.
- RAGS:** Light yellow, laciniated petals. L 20c, M 16c, S 10c, B 10c.
- ROANOKE, P.:** A very pleasing yellow. L 20c, M 10c, S 8c, B 10c.
- ROMANCE:** Orange red, red and yellow throat with bluish border on edge of petals. L 20c, M 10c, S 8c, B 10c.
- ROSE ASH:** Corinthian red shaded into ashes of roses on the outer edges, large flowers well placed. L 20c, M 10c, S 8c, B 10c.
- ROEM von KENNERMERLAND:** Rose pink with cream blotch. L 20c, M 10c, S 8c, B 10c.
- RUFFOLACE:** This is a new type of flower the petals being both ruffled and laciniated, in color pure white, four or five large flowers open at once, well placed on good stiff spikes about three feet high. Each, L \$1.00, M 75c, S 50c, B \$1.00 per dozen.
- SCARLET WONDER:** Very large blooms, dark velvety scarlet. L 40c, M 30c, S 20c, B 25c.

THE ORCHID, P. G.: Lavender pink, resembling the cattaleya orchid, its long, narrow laciniated and ruffled petals open to a width of five or six inches, has a ground color of pale lavender resembling the orchid. L 60c, M 50c, S 30c, B 25c.

TYCKO ZANG: Salmon pink, light throat. L 30c, M 20c, S 10c, B 10c.

TWIN FIRES, P. G.: A pure pink with blotches of light yellow with scarlet spots in center. L 40c, M 30c, S 20c, B 20c.

W. H. PHIPPS: LaFrance pink and salmon, large open flowers, eight or more open at a time. L 50c, M 40c, S 25c, B 25c.

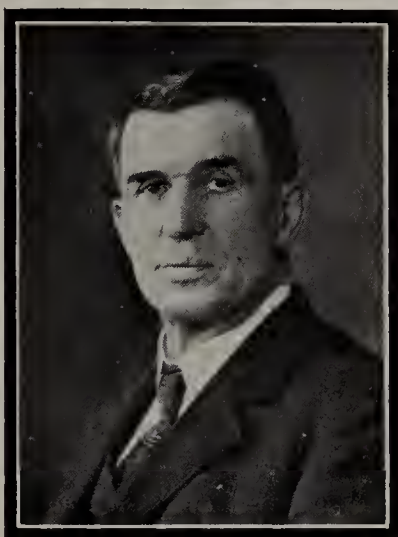
WM. KENT, R.: Ivory yellow, suffused with rose pink at edges, throat buff yellow primrose, sprinkled carmine, well ruffled with eight or ten blooms open at once. The color harmony is unexcelled, medium large flower well placed on strong spike. L \$1.00, M 80c, S 50c, B 50c.

YELLOW TREASURE, P. G. R.: Deep yellow, medium spike, six to eight flowers out at once, well placed and ruffled. L 20c, M 12c, S 10c, B 10c.

MIXTURES: These are made up of some of the best varieties that have become accidentally mixed, together with unnamed seedlings, which will produce a bed of flowers of which any one will be proud. L 20c, M. 15c.

Some varieties are limited so it is important that you get your order in early to avoid disappointment.

My stock has been inspected by the State Inspector whose certificate as well as culture directions will accompany each shipment.



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